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TAXPAYERS SHOULD NOT SIGN PETITIONS

Petitions for county seat removal are again in circulation by the Douglas Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of calling an election to remove the county seat to Douglas.

At this time, it will strike the taxpayers of Cochise county, and especially those voters in the Warren District, who are 100 per cent American, that this move is mighty shy of "fair play," and brings out the fact that Douglas knows that unless she can "put it over" now that she is done for. Douglas knows that the Warren District desires to offer Warren for a site, if the county seat is ever to be moved, but that under the present law, Bisbee and the Warren District cannot qualify. Douglas knows that every other section of the county would be for the Warren District in preference to Douglas should a show down ever be reached and now realizes she must get it NOW or NEVER. Douglas also knows that the statement that one of her prominent men made that "Tombstone will soon be shut down in a mining way" is a misstatement; that he had the wrong cue, and that the "shut down" is only for the purpose of making an effort to bring Tombstone out greater than ever, and events seem to point to that end being accomplished. Douglas knows that with a copper camp developed in Tombstone it would be all off with county seat removal, so they now propose to take advantage of, so to speak, "jumping on a cripple." But that is un-American, and is not the spirit of fair play as is customary in Arizonans and Cochiseites in particular. Douglas claims that Wilcox is with her solid—THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN. Wilcox was thwarted in her efforts for county division by the Douglas gang, and they will remember that. However, the main thing is that Bisbee is being taken advantage of by this move, but Douglas will find that Bisbee is not asleep. The present law must be changed before Bisbee can present Warren, the logical site, if removal ever comes.

But there is another thing to be considered. The United States government, through its Capital Issues committee, will not endorse any bond issue for the building of a court house, because COUNTY SEAT REMOVAL IS NOT A NECESSITY, EITHER MILITARY OR OTHERWISE, AT THIS TIME.

Supposing Douglas would secure removal during the war, then the various offices must be in rented buildings, at exorbitant rentals, and without ample protection of the records.

People in Cochise county are going to be very shy in signing the removal petitions at this time.

Another thing that will be unpleasant is the fact that Douglas aims to get the election in with the state election this fall, in order to defeat certain candidates. They would make it an issue so that the candidates for the various offices must declare themselves. The fall elections have troubles enough, without adding a county seat removal feature.

It should be remembered also that there is an injunction now before the Supreme Court and that Douglas recognizes that fact through its attorneys, but in spite of this would force this matter, which if decided by the Supreme Court to be unconstitutional, would upset the whole works.

Bisbee is taking no part in this matter and will not until forced to the issue. Bisbee does not want county seat removal. It would mean no more to them to have it located at Douglas, than at the present site in Tombstone. ONLY THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO HELP PAY FOR A NEW COURT HOUSE TO THE TUNE OF NOT LESS THAN \$750,000.

Bisbee will never forgive Douglas for her continued fight against the Bisbee-Tombstone road and with this and many other things she will have to reckon with Bisbee, before the Bisbee people will sign her petition for removal.

100 PER CENT AMERICAN

Three city elections held Monday in Arizona were conducted on the lines of Americanism; Jerome, Globe and Bisbee. Citizens tickets in each city made the fight squarely on the issue of 100 per cent Americanism and the result was a complete victory for the All American tickets in each city. Strange to say, these three cities were the places where last year deportations took place and in each instance those seeking office or those backing such tickets were more or less vitally interested in the deportations. Only one conclusion can be drawn from the results of yesterday's elections, and that is that Arizona has decided that I. W. Wism and all other obstructionists to winning the war have seen their best day in Arizona and the hysteria of radicalism has passed. History in Arizona is rapidly making, but not to the satisfaction of those who tend to un-American principles.

The price fixing board at Washington yesterday fixed the price of zinc at 12 cents, which price has to be approved by President Wilson before it becomes effective. The price of zinc has been so low the past few months that many of the mines have had to shut down. The government needs the metal and will take over the mines should the operators fail to furnish enough metals for munitions plants.

OUR PEACE TERMS

They say Germany wants peace. We consent to the following as offered by the Los Angeles Times, to Mr. Hohenzollern the following terms of peace:

1. Disarmament, disbandment and dispersion of the Germany army.
2. Unconditional surrender to the Allies, including the United States, of German arms, equipments, munitions, forts, arsenals, ships of war and U-boats.
3. Return of Alsace and Lorraine to France.
4. Payment of damages inflicted by Germany upon individuals and corporations in Belgium, Flanders, Poland and Northern France.
5. Issuance of German government bonds to the Allies, including the United States, to an amount equal to the cost to them of the war.
6. Occupation of Berlin, Vienna, and the principal cities of Germany and Austria by the military forces of the Allies until the foregoing terms are complied with. Customs duties and other taxes to be collected by representatives of the Allies.
7. Exodous of Me and Gott and all his family to St. Helena or Patagonia P. D. Q.

BANKS AND NEWSPAPERS

There are two classes of business men who give their time and equipment unstintingly to the government without hope of financial return—bankers and newspapers.

During a Liberty Loan drive every bank and every newspaper turns its entire equipment over to the service of the government without money and without price.

The newspapers furnish the publicity without which no bond issues of such magnitude could be floated in such short time and the banks furnish the skilled help and machinery for handling the millions of subscriptions, keeping book on deferred payments, carrying accounts, etc., and later issuing the bonds.

The bankers and newspapers deserve great credit for no other line of industry gives its services absolutely free of charge.—The Manufacturer.

MUST DISCONTINUE USE OF WHEAT

The Food Administration requests that all the people of the United States shall cease the use of wheat flour during the next ninety days. As we of the United States have all kinds of substitutes for wheat, there should be little hardship in discontinuing the use of wheat. All kinds of recipes are to be had for the making of breads and substitutes, and their use will be rather beneficial instead of injurious. Corn meal, oat meal and potatoes are really worth more as food than wheat and our people will be richer and healthier by their use at the end of the 90-day period.

WHEN PEACE COMES

Some day peace will come. Thousands—millions of men will be thrown back again into civil life. Consider the vastness of the readjustment that will be necessary. Look back at the period of reconstruction after our own Civil War. Prepare for this new period of reconstruction. The day of reckoning is bound to come. Begin to save now. Thrift is the need of the present, the hope of the future. Liberty Loan Bonds, War Savings, the safest securities in the world, are a wise provision for the day peace comes.

The Daily International is glad to know that there is to be no delay in the road improvement provided for in this county by the one million dollar bond issue voted by an overwhelming majority last fall. Contracts are to be let at once for the grading of the road which is road work now assured in this county during the next few months. The commission engineer is instructed to cross-section the road between Tombstone and Bisbee, as a preliminary to contracting the grading of that link. The outlook now is favorable for the early sale of the remainder of the bonds while half have already been disposed of. The road work now assured during the coming year will put Dear Old Cochise in the front rank so far as road improvement is concerned and will go a long way towards popularizing the Borderland route through the state.—Douglas International.

TAILINGS

Tucson claims to be the banner Red Cross town in the drive that just closed. Here, however, we want to make an announcement, or possibly a claim. Tombstone went over 360 per cent, and that is more than Tucson's 333.

We're getting started—thirty-two large ships were launched in April.

A New Jersey doughnut maker has been deprived of his license by the food administration. The hole in the doughnut was too small, probably.

The Albuquerque Journal takes occasion to remark that the recent California earthquake shook down one of the 132 birthplaces of Ramona.

It is leaking out at Berlin that the German general staff is "taking the American army very seriously, and is determined to force a decision in France before any more United States soldiers are landed there." They probably will take the Americans "more seriously" when three or four millions get into the fight, and the starry flag begins to move over Prussian soil.

An exchange says: "Running the government is like running a newspaper. Every man thinks he could do better than the man on the job."

Now is the time to swat the fly. Hit one now and kill a hat full later on.

Because the Red Cross is doing a great work it needs your support.

ATTORNEY GENERAL LIMITS LEGISLATION

PHOENIX, May 30.—In reply to a request by the governor for an opinion as to whether or not the legislature in special session may consider matters not contained in the call for that session, Attorney General Wiley E. Jones has replied at length to the effect that the legislature cannot enact legislation outside of the call, but he does not say that the legislature may not submit a constitutional amendment to a referendum.

The opinion was desired by the governor on account of a request from the Arizona cattle growers' association. It applies, however, to a situation now existing in the legislature through the introduction of measures designed to submit the restoration of capital punishment to a referendum. Senator Campbell has introduced a bill providing for a referendum and Senator Roberts has introduced a joint resolution, both of which were referred to the committee on judiciary.

Having stated at considerable length the constitutional reasons why the amendment desired by the cattle growers' association may not be submitted through enactment of a bill, the attorney general says:

"I would suggest that it be submitted in the form of a joint resolution in order to avoid such question being raised against it. I have prepared and enclose herewith a form of resolution embodying the suggested resolution which I submit without approval or comment to its contents."

"While, as above suggested, I have some doubt about the authority of the legislature in special session under our call, to propose and approve said proposed amendment for submission to a vote of the people, I do not feel that it is proper that I should resolve such doubt against the legality of such action upon the part of the legislature, and thereby interpose an opinion adverse to what might be held the legal exercise of a proper function of that body."

ARIZONANS RECEIVE ARMY COMMISSIONS

CAMP KEARNEY, San Diego, Cal., May 30.—Commissioning as second lieutenants of all graduates of the last officers' training school here, who have not already received commissions, was ordered in a telegram from the war department today. Officers here had no information as to whether similar action would be taken at other training schools. About 200 men are affected.

The following candidates had already been granted commissions as second lieutenants:

One Hundred Seventy-fifth (Colorado) Infantry, Howard L. Burton, Wilfred N. Long, Charley P. Robertson, Thomas W. McMillan, Earl L. McMichael, John B. Harris, Raymond W. Combs, John E. Lawler, Benjamin H. King, Dave H. Whitteburg, Sterling K. Harrod.

One Hundred Fifty-eighth (Arizona) Infantry, Ramon Garcia, Ira M. Gilbert, Harry C. Sessions, Lee R. Smith, Paul R. Spiane Clark Eads, George L. Collins, Myron L. Eubank.

One Hundred Forty-fourth (New Mexico) machine gun battalion; Gerald O'Kendrick, Wyson Lee Grace.

One Hundred Fifteenth Train and Military Police (New Mexico); Cuba V. Clayton, John R. McFie, Jr., Louis S. Jones.

IS IN LONDON.

Miss Winifred Coombs, who left the district a few weeks ago to enter the service of the government across the seas, has arrived in London on her way to France, according to advices received here in a letter yesterday. She stated that she had a nice trip over and that she expected soon to be on her way across the channel. She stated that she was not allowed to give any information as to just what her movements would be. Miss Coombs gave up a remunerative position to do her bit for the cause of the government. The letter was dated from London on May 8, and was sent to Mrs. Annie Jullif.

Review.

We are equipped to do that job of printing for you.

TWO ANARCHISTS WILL BE TRIED IN U. S. COURT

TUCSON, May 30.—Two self-confessed anarchists will be placed on trial today in the federal court, when Peter Perruchon and Tomas Martinez are arraigned on charges of violating Section 3 of the espionage act of June 15, 1917, in having in their possession literature designed to create mutiny in the army and navy in the United States and obstruct the war activities of the United States.

Perruchon is an Italian anarchist. Martinez is believed to be a Mexican disciple. They were found to be in possession of post cards on which were printed a half tone reduction of an Italian anarchist newspaper, denouncing the draft and objects and purposes of the United States. It required a magnifying glass to make the print legible.

The men were caught mailing the cards to Italian workmen throughout Arizona.

Among their effects were found correspondence with the heads of the I. W. W. thanking them for their work of propaganda. Both men were picked up in the Globe district.

ARIZONA SOLDIERS

PLAYING BALL

CAMP KEARNEY, San Diego, Cal., May 31.—Every man in the fortieth division, except members of the 143rd (California) field artillery, which is on a field march, was paid today, which is believed to be a record. Last month the entire division was paid within three working days, which was regarded as quick work.

Arrangements were made for the 158th (Arizona) baseball team to go to Los Angeles tonight to play a team of Motion picture company employees tomorrow.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

State of Arizona

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910, (36 Stats. 557), has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selections, applying to select as indemnity the lands described as follows:

2523—039621: In T. 16 S., R. 22 E., Lots 1; 2; E½ NW¼; NE¼ Sec. 7; N½ Sec. 8.

2524—039622: In T. 16 S., R. 21 E., S½ Sec. 1; S½ Sec. 23.

2525—039623: In T. 16 S., R. 21 E., Lots 1; 2; 3; 4; S½ N½; S½ Sec. 3.

2526—039624: In T. 16 S., R. 21 E., Lots 1; 2; 3; 4; S½ N½; S½ Sec. 4.

2527—039625: In T. 16 S., R. 21 E., Lots 1; 2; 3; 4; S½ N½; S½ Sec. 5.

2528—039626: In T. 16 S., R. 21 E., Lots 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; SE¼ NW¼; E½ SW¼; S½ NE¼; N½ SE¼; SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 6.

2529—039627: In T. 16 S., R. 21 E., SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 6; E½ Sec. 8; SE¼ Sec. 12.

2530—039628: In T. 16 S., R. 21 E., All Sec. 9.

2531—039629: In T. 16 S., R. 21 E., All Sec. 10.

2532—039630: In T. 16 S., R. 21 E., All Sec. 11.

2533—039631: In T. 16 S., R. 21 E., All Sec. 13.

2534—039632: In T. 16 S., R. 21 E., All Sec. 14.

2535—039633: In T. 16 S., R. 21 E., All Sec. 15.

2536—039634: In T. 16 S., R. 21 E., All Sec. 26.

2537—039635: In T. 16 S., R. 21 E., All Sec. 27.

2538—039636: In T. 16 S., R. 21 E., All Sec. 28.

2539—039637: In T. 16 S., R. 21 E., All Sec. 35.

2540—039638: In T. 16 S., R. 21 E., S½ Sec. 33; S½ Sec. 34.

2545—039686: In T. 12 S., R. 23 E., Lots 6; 7; 8; E½ SW¼; SE¼ Sec. 7.

(All in G. & S. P. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contents as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, April 24, 1918.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.

SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.

Date of first publication May 1, 1918.

NOTICE OF SELECTION UNDER ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 20, 1910.

United States Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona.

State of Arizona.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection, applying to select for the benefit of Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, the following described lands.

List No. 860, Serial No. 039158:

In T. 20 S., R. 25 E., Lo's 1; 2; S½ NE¼; SE¼ Section 4.

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\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. Catarrh is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.

Office.
Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, May 25, 1918.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.

SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.

Date of first publication June 2, 1918.

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AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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2461—039396: In T. 16 S., R. 23 E., W½ NE¼; NW¼ Sec. 23.

2462—039397: In T. 16 S., R. 23 E., All Sec. 22.

2463—039398: In T. 18 S., R. 21 E., Lots 1; 2; 3; 4; S½; S½ N½ Section 1.

2464—039399: In T. 18 S., R. 21 E., Lots 1; 2; 3; 4; S½ N½; S½ Sec. 3.

2465—039400: In T. 18 S., R. 21 E., SE¼ Sec. 4; E½ E½ NW¼; SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 9; NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 21.

2466—039401: In T. 18 S., R. 21 E., All Sec. 10.

2467—039402: In T. 18 S., R. 21 E., All Sec. 11.

2468—039403: In T. 18 S., R. 21 E., All Sec. 12.

2469—039404: In T. 18 S., R. 21 E., All Sec. 13.

2470—039405: In T. 18 S., R. 21 E., All Sec. 14.

2471—039406: In T. 18 S., R. 21 E., All Sec. 15.

2472—039407: In T. 18 S., R. 21 E., All Sec. 24.

2473—039408: In T. 18 S., R. 21 E., All Sec. 23.

2474—039409: In T. 18 S., R. 21 E., N½; SE¼; N½ SW¼; SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 22; SE¼ NE¼ Sec. 21.

2475—039410: In T. 22 S., R. 28 E., W½ SW¼ Sec. 14; E½ SE¼ Sec. 15.

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